

SENATE BILL 2227

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,  
relative to a Tennessee memorial to unborn  
children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 8, Part 3, is amended by  
adding the following new section:

(a) The state capitol commission, at regularly scheduled meetings, shall develop and implement a plan for the commissioning of a memorial in dedication to and in recognition of unborn children in this state, to be located on the capitol grounds. The commission shall solicit input from the public and other interested parties for purposes of developing the plan, including proposed design concepts for the memorial.

(b) Non-state sources must be used to defray all costs relating to the development and implementation of the plan, the design of the memorial, and any construction or other related costs associated with the placement of the memorial on the capitol grounds.

(c)

(1) The commission is authorized to accept gifts, grants, and donations from non-state sources for purposes of carrying out its duties under this section.

(2) State funds must not be obligated or expended for purposes of implementing this section.

(d) Upon completion of the memorial, the commission shall name the memorial the "Tennessee Monument to Unborn Children."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.